

Cox

MARVEL™



17th Jan. 1987

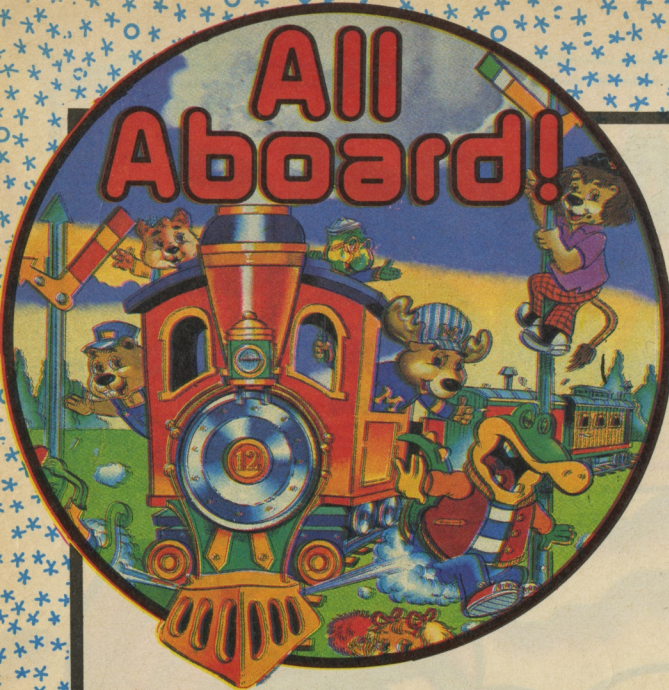
No. 92 35p

U.S. \$1.25 CAN. \$1.75

GET ALONG GANG™

KA-ZAM!





HI GANG!

Have you been to a pantomime yet this year? If you have, you might have been to see Aladdin. Do you know the story of Aladdin – it's all about a little boy and his genie in a bottle. We find a genie in a bottle this week – with surprising results! Do you ever get bored in the Christmas holidays? If you're feeling a bit stuck for things to do, turn to page 12. You'll find heaps of things to do! Next week's issue is the last issue of **Get Along Gang**, as we're off for a holiday! Don't worry, you'll be able to read all about us in the **Care Bears** comic!

Montgomery

Dotty's getting along tip:
Why not smile nicely at everyone you meet today!
Just see what a difference it makes!



Catchum's getting along tip:
Why not snarl at everyone you meet today!
Watch them tremble with fear! Hur! Hur!



IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

Get Along Gang Trouble in a bottle!	3
The little black box. But what's inside it?	8
Top Dog A special one-page adventure!	10
Busy, busy, busy! Heaps of exciting things for you to do!	12
Top Dog – again	15

Don't miss next week's last issue! Fill in the form below and hand it to your newsagent.

Dear Newsagent,
Please reserve/deliver next week's copy of **Get Along Gang** – as it's the last one!
Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent's signature: _____

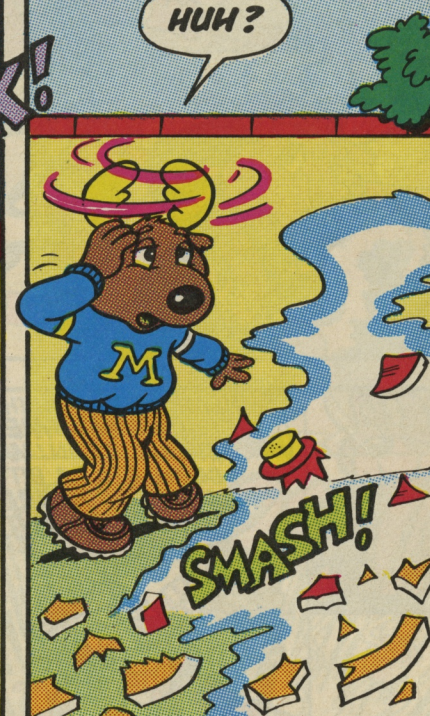
GET ALONG GANG is published weekly by Marvel Comics Ltd., 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA. Get Along Gang™ and © MCMLXXXVI Those Characters From Cleveland Inc. All other material, unless specifically marked is © 1986 Marvel Comics Ltd. All rights reserved. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions is intended and any such similarity is purely coincidental.

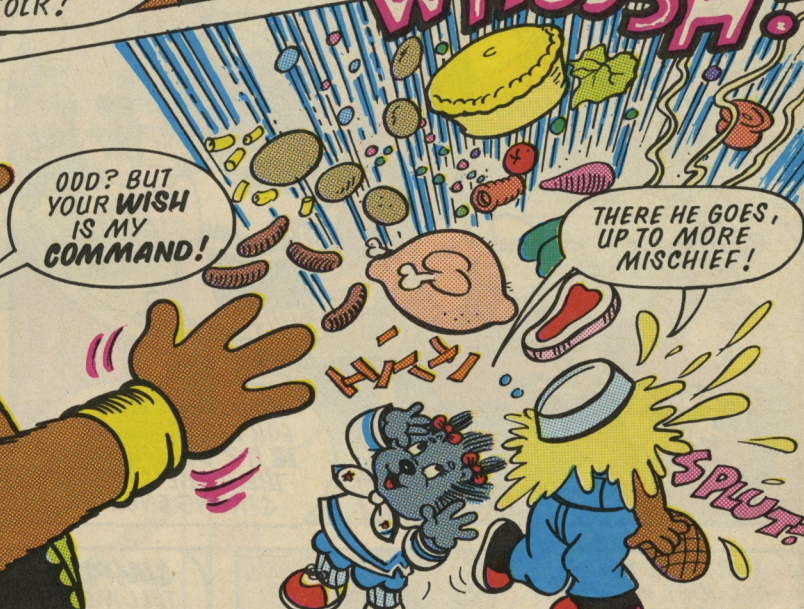
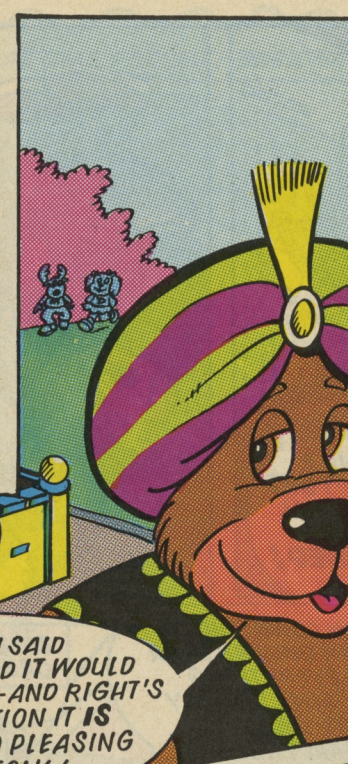
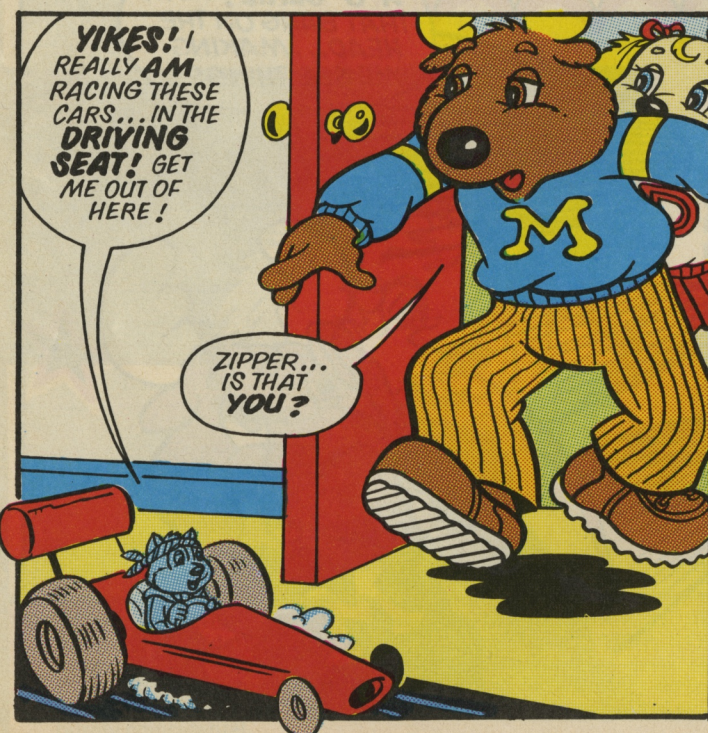
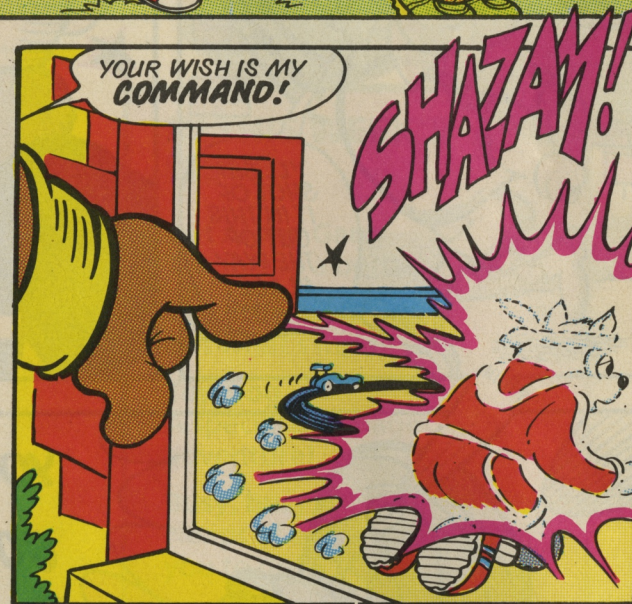
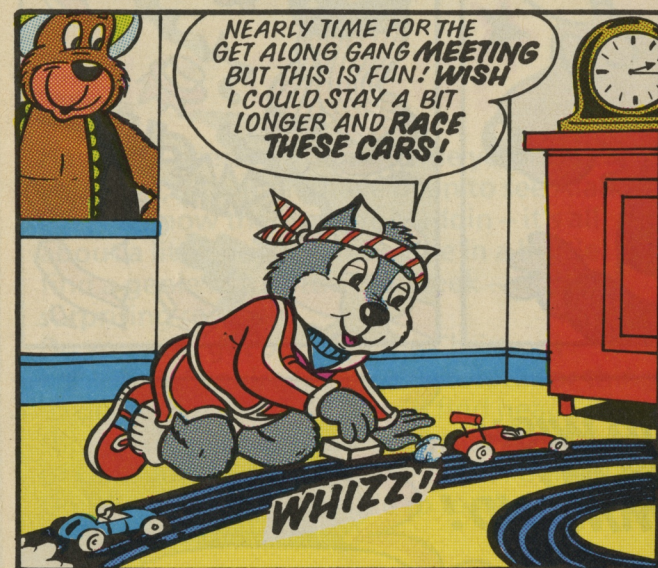
ABC

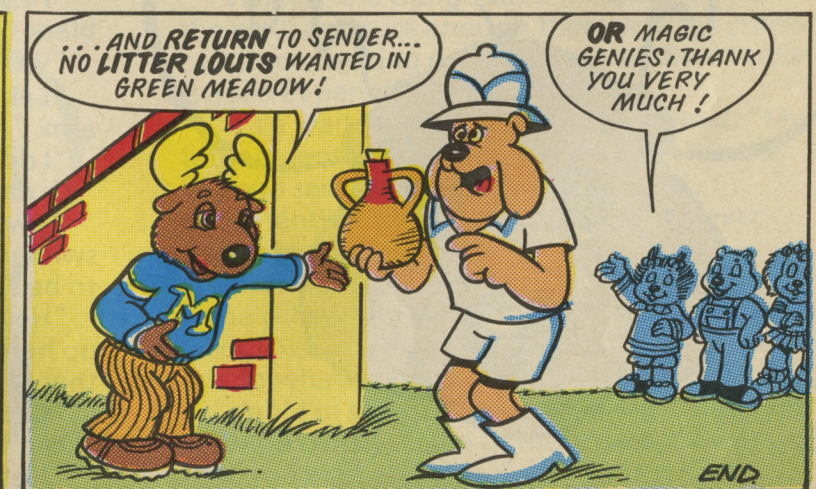
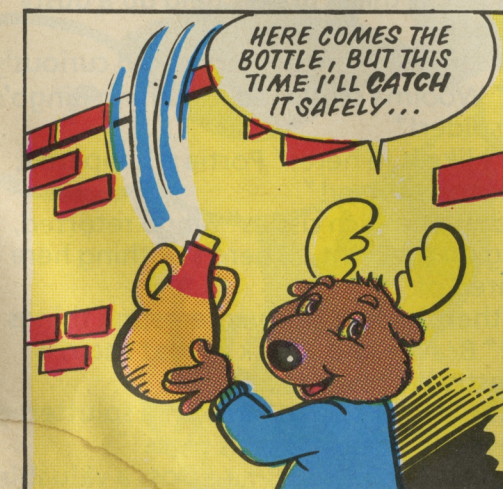
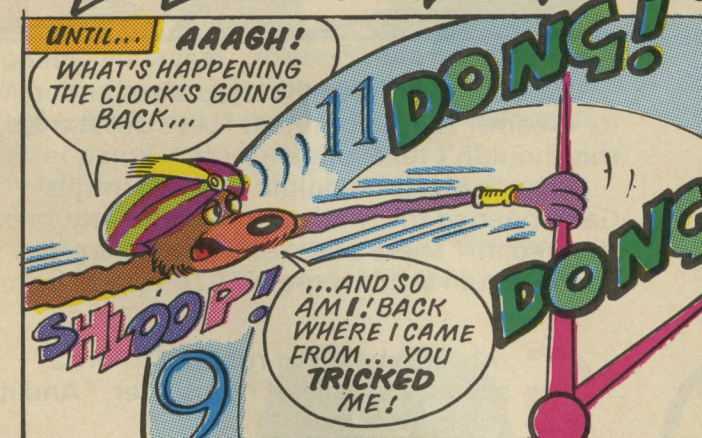
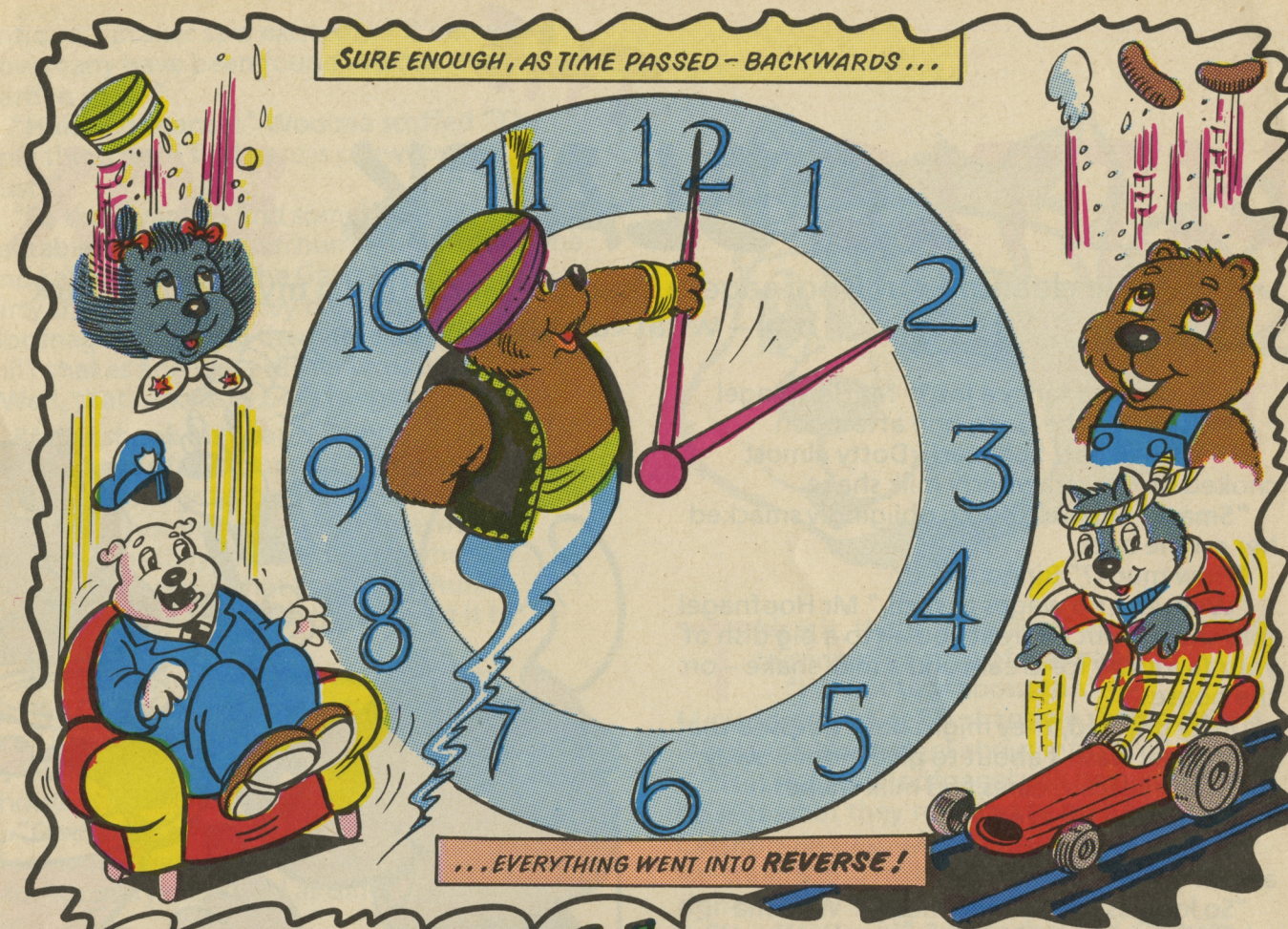
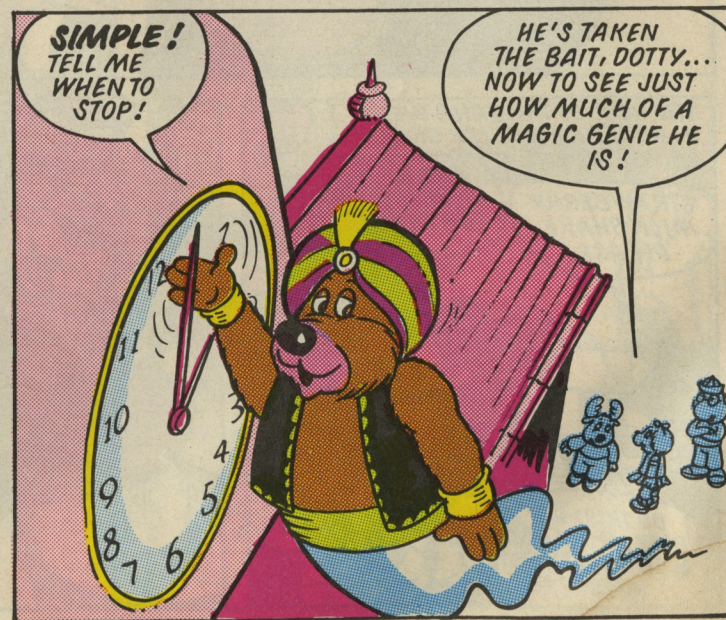
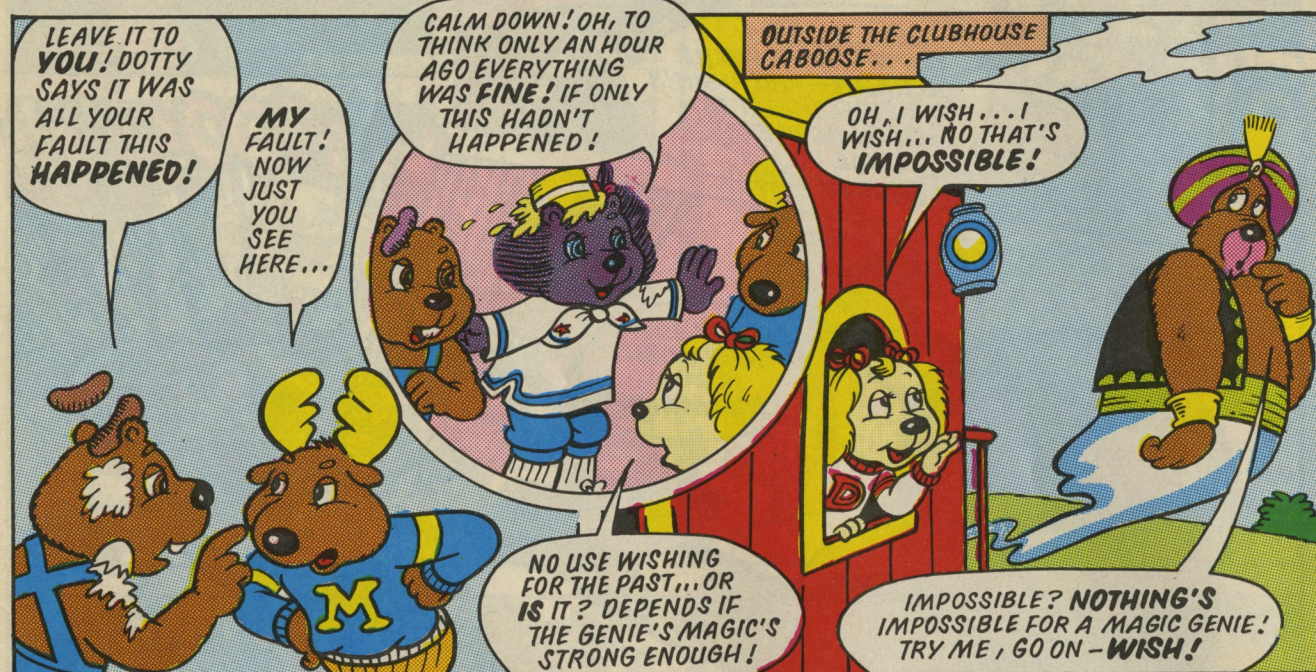
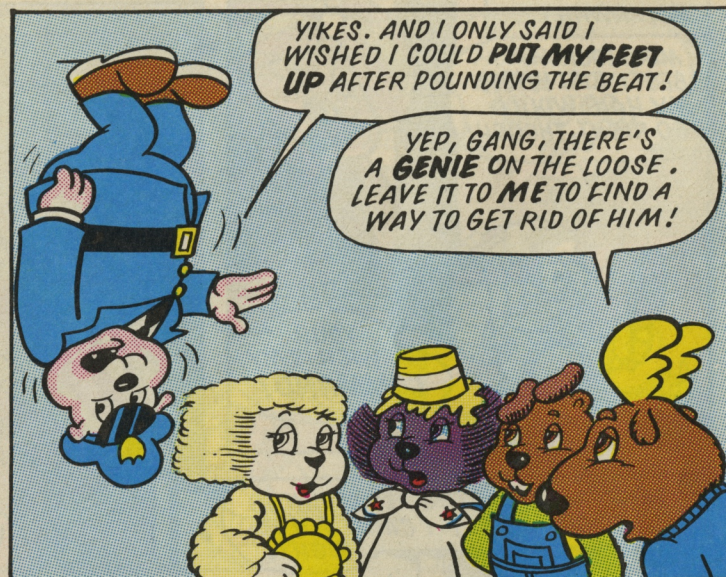
MEMBER OF THE AUDIT
BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

GET ALONG GANG™

...IN BOTTLED TROUBLE!







THE LITTLE BLACK BOX!

While cleaning out Hoofnagel's shed the Gang find a mysterious black box – what can be inside?

How d'ya fancy a job?" Mr Hoofnagel said to the Gang one afternoon. "What! Splutter!" Dotty almost choked on her strawberry milk shake. "Smack! Smack!" Rocco obligingly smacked her on the back. "How much?" Bingo asked. "Well, er... no wages as such," Mr Hoofnagel told them. "But I'll treat you all to a big dish of your favourite ice-cream and a milk shake – on the house!" Dotty grinned, they might have guessed that Hoofnagel wasn't about to give money away, but still free ice-creams and milk shakes weren't to be sneezed at. "What exactly do you want us to do?" she asked. "So long as it's nothing messy." Woolma added, smoothing down her new frock. "Well, my shed needs tidying up and I'm too busy." Mr Hoofnagel told them, "So I was hoping you'd help me." He handed them a big cardboard box "You can put all the rubbish in here." "Sounds easy enough." Montgomery replied, "And the Gang's always willing to help."



"Especially for free milk shakes and ice-creams!" Bingo grinned. "Let's get started, this shouldn't take long!" "What a mess!" Woolma groaned as the Gang opened the shed door and gingerly stepped in. "There's dust everywhere and I'm going to ruin my new dress!"

Gosh, two boxes of rubbish!" Portia sighed a couple of hours later. "And it still looks a mess!" "Hey, look at this!" Braker held up a dusty black tin box. "What's in it?" Montgomery asked curiously. "Eek!" Woolma screamed, clutching Bingo's arm. "A spider!" "I don't like it in here!" Portia whimpered, "It's dark and spooky!" "Aw, don't be such cissies" Bingo retorted, switching on the light. "There's nothing here to be scared of." "Hey, there's some really interesting things up here!" Braker said "Look at that chair, is that tapestry it's covered in?" "Cough!" No, it's dust!" Woolma spluttered "I can't wait to get out of this place!" "Just think we might come across a valuable

antique," Braker said excitedly. "It's amazing how many have been found in attics and garden shed!"

"Huh! Fat chance!" Woolma scoffed "The only thing we'll find here is cobwebs and dust!"

"So they want to find something old and valuable, do they?" Catchumn sniggered, as he and Leland spied on the Gang through the dirty shed window. They'd overheard Hoofnagel offering them free ice-creams and milk shakes and were rather cross about it. "Well, that can easily be arranged!"

Braker shook his head, "Dunno, it's locked."

"Maybe it's full of money." Bingo suggested eagerly, "Let's get it open and find out!"

"There must be a key here somewhere!" Dotty said as they searched everywhere.

"Where d'ya put that key?" Catchum whispered, "They should have found it by now!"

"On the windowsill." Leland told him.

"You numbskull, what a stupid place to put it..." Catchum hissed.

"Here's a key, maybe this is it!" Dotty shouted, taking it off the windowsill.

"Funny place for the key to be, it's almost as if someone wanted us to find it..."

Montgomery mumbled as Bingo opened the tin.

"There's only a crummy piece of paper... Yippee!" He yelled, "Were gonna be rich!"

Woolma snatched the paper off him. "Wow! It says that there's a casket of money hidden in a secret panel in Hoofnagel's hall!"

"Well, what we waiting for!" Bingo was already on his way.

"Hang on a minute, this is a bit..." Braker started to say but it was too late, they'd gone.



This is it, this is the place!" Bingo shouted, tearing off a strip of wallpaper. "I'm not sure about this."

Montgomery said, "Perhaps we should have a word with Hoofnagel about it first."

"He! He! He! Hoofnagel will be made when he sees what they're doing to his hall!"

Catchum sniggered. "There'll be no free ice-creams and milk shakes then! Serves'em right!"

"Hold it, Gang!" Braker shouted. "We've been tricked. Look, this note is written on a page of a school exercise book!"

"Oh no, Catchum again!" Woolma wailed, "Now what are we going to do?"

"Perhaps, if we explain, and offer to redecorate..." Montgomery suggested.

"Finished already Gang... Yipes!" Hoofnagel stammered, staring at the wall.

"Oh dear, we are sorry." Dotty told him "You see..."

"You've found the door!" Hoofnagel beamed, "No wonder I could never find it, it was wallpapered over! Well done Gang!"

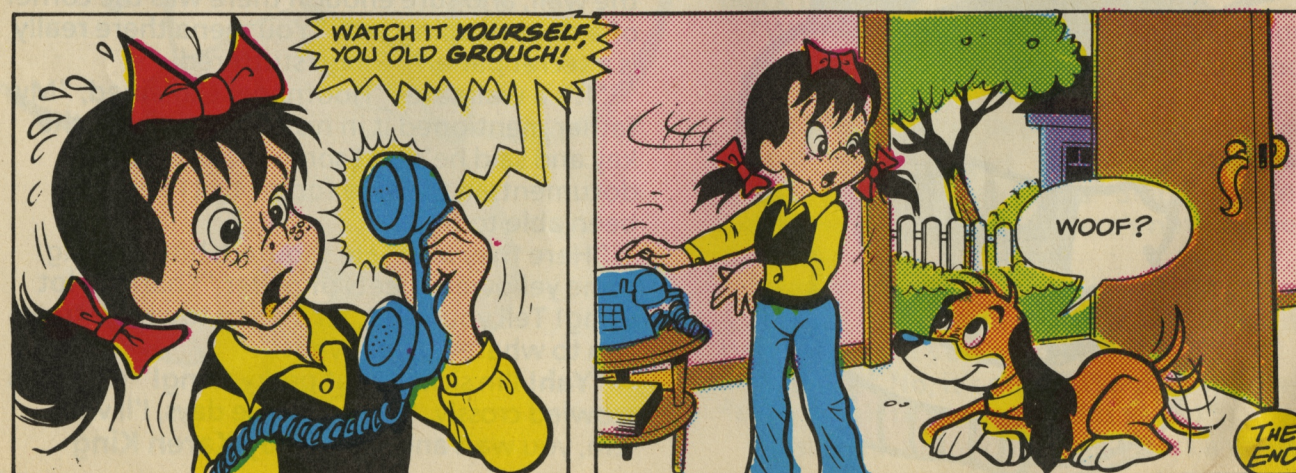
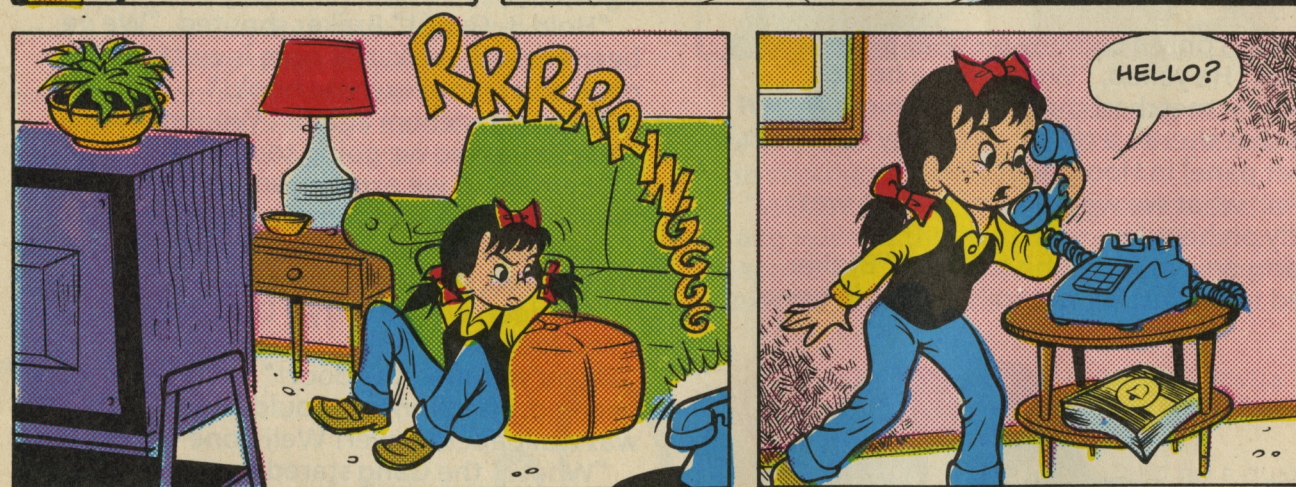
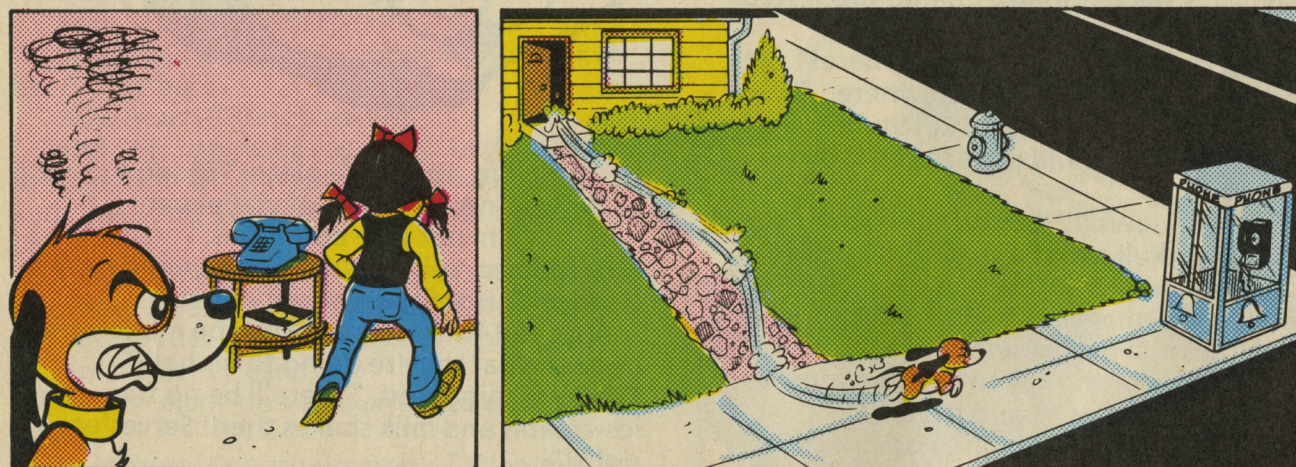
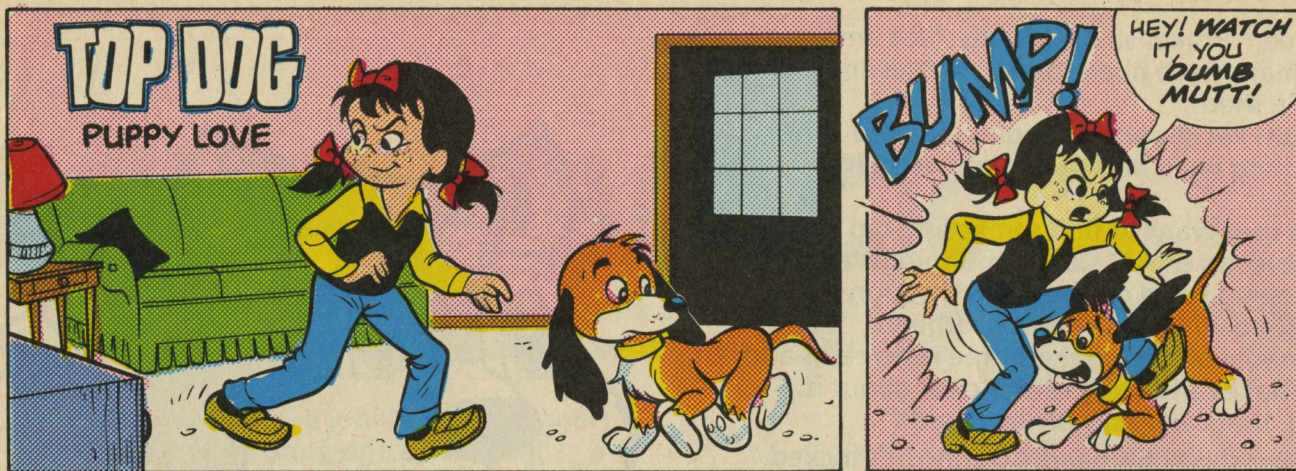
"What?" the Gang stared incredulously at the wall, and sure enough there was the corner of a door peeping out. "You mena there really is a secret panel?" Bingo stuttered.

"It's a wall safe!" Hoofnagel explained, "My father mentioned it in his will, he left me the key and said he'd put some important documents in the safe for me but I've never been able to find it."

"Here they are!" He shouted, brandishing some yellowed sheets of paper "Thanks a lot Gang! Tell you what, let's go to town, I'll treat you to whatever you want!"

"Yah! I'm sick of that pesky Gang!" Catchum scowled crossly, "One of these days, I'll win 'em, you wait and see..." by Karen King





Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

MINIATURE TOY
ASSORTED CHARACTERS



A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club
Please enrol my child as an official member.

Miss/Master:

Address:

Postcode:

Date of Birth:

Parents Signature:

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



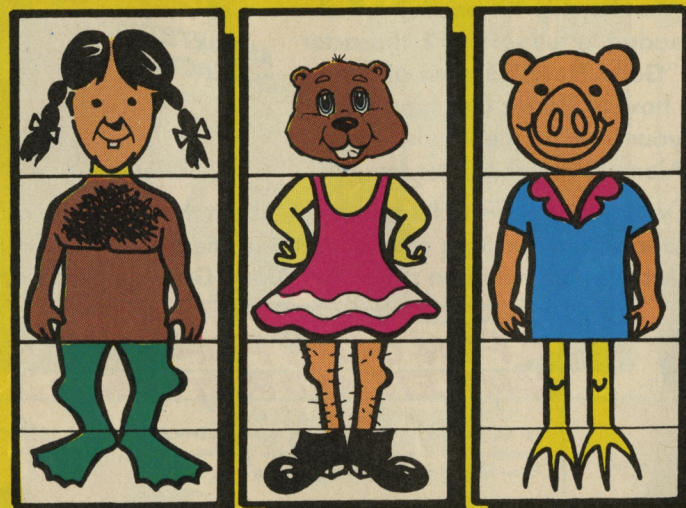
BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

CONSEQUENCES

This is an old favourite and it's lots of fun, especially if you haven't played it before. Two or more can play and all you need is a piece of paper and a pencil each. All ready to tell a story!

First write down the name of a boy you know or a well-known man, then fold the paper over so you can't see it and pass it on to the next person. On the piece of paper passed to you, write down a girl's name.

Fold it over and pass it on. Next time you write where they met, then what he was wearing, what she was wearing, what he said, what she said and finally what the consequence was! Now unfold the paper and tell the story – it'll probably be very funny!



You can also try playing **Heads, bodies Legs!** You play it in the same way as **Consequences**. Each person draws a funny head, folds it over and passes it on. On the piece of paper you receive you draw a body, down to the waist. Fold that over and pass it on again. Next time you draw the legs. Fold it over and pass it on. Finally write the name of someone you know. Unravel all the papers and have a good chortle!



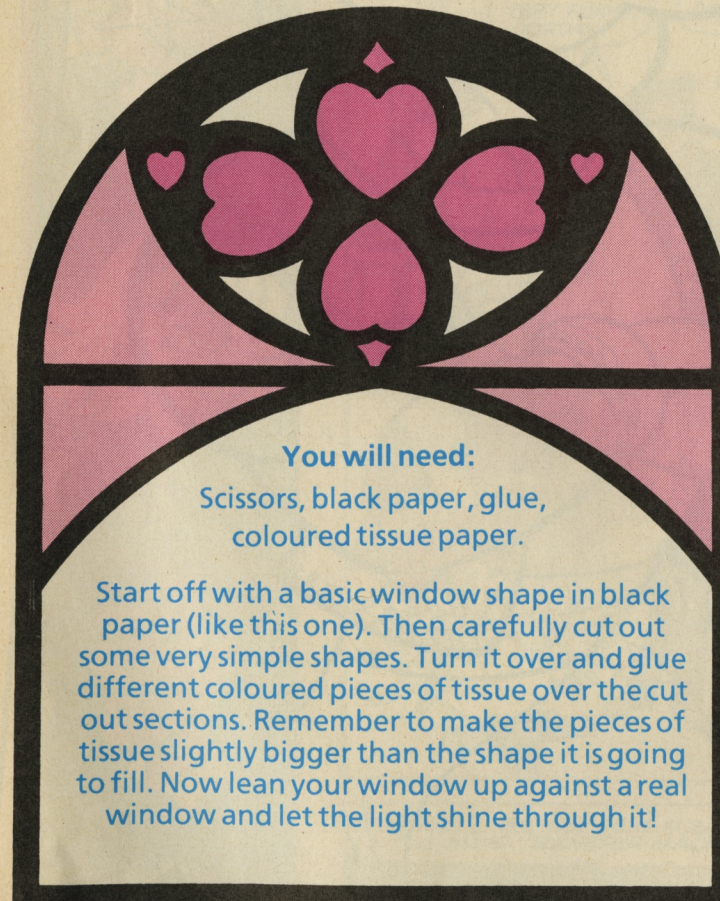
Write Your Own Magazine!

Why not make your own magazine or comic? You could ask your friends to help you – they could write 'pretend' letters, draw pictures and write poems for you. Perhaps you know someone who could give you a good recipe, or who knows a good joke! You could cut out pictures from other magazines. Why not find a picture of your favourite popstars and pretend you've interviewed them? You could also write a review of a film you have seen or a good book you've read.

Potato Prints!

You will need: Potatoes, a small knife, poster paints, paper.

Cut your potato in half so that you have two flat surfaces. Cut a shape on each surface – It can be a circle, a square, a heart or whatever you like. Remember that whatever you cut away from the potato will appear white, and the bits you don't cut away will be the coloured bits. When you've cut out your pattern, paint over the surface smoothly with a bright colour. Now press it down firmly onto your paper and make a pattern!



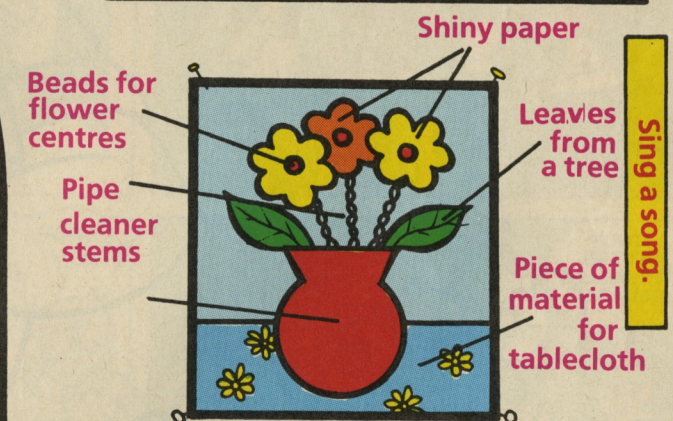
You will need:

Scissors, black paper, glue, coloured tissue paper.

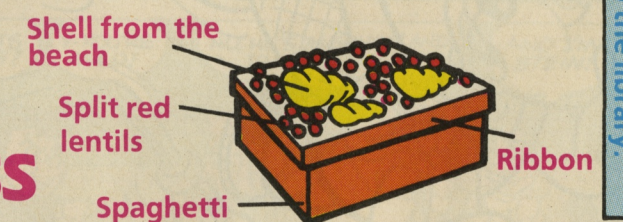
Start off with a basic window shape in black paper (like this one). Then carefully cut out some very simple shapes. Turn it over and glue different coloured pieces of tissue over the cut out sections. Remember to make the pieces of tissue slightly bigger than the shape it is going to fill. Now lean your window up against a real window and let the light shine through it!

Make A Stained-Glass Window!

COLLAGE!



You can make pictures out of lots of things! Collect bits of material, fur, paper, wood or metal. You could try using different sorts of pasta, split peas or lentils.



You could also use these things to make pretty boxes. Coat them with a varnish afterwards to make them shiny.

Write a letter to someone.

Go to a museum.

Learn a poem.

Help to tidy up.

Do a jigsaw.

Dress up in silly clothes.

See a film.

Go swimming

Go fishing.

Plant some seeds.

Sing a song.

Go to the library.

Colouring Chaos!

Catchum's the genie of the lamp! Colour him in nicely and maybe he'll give you three wishes!



The secret life of...

TOP DOG

Wicked Mervin Megabucks has kidnapped Top Dog and Joey.



Joey Jordan



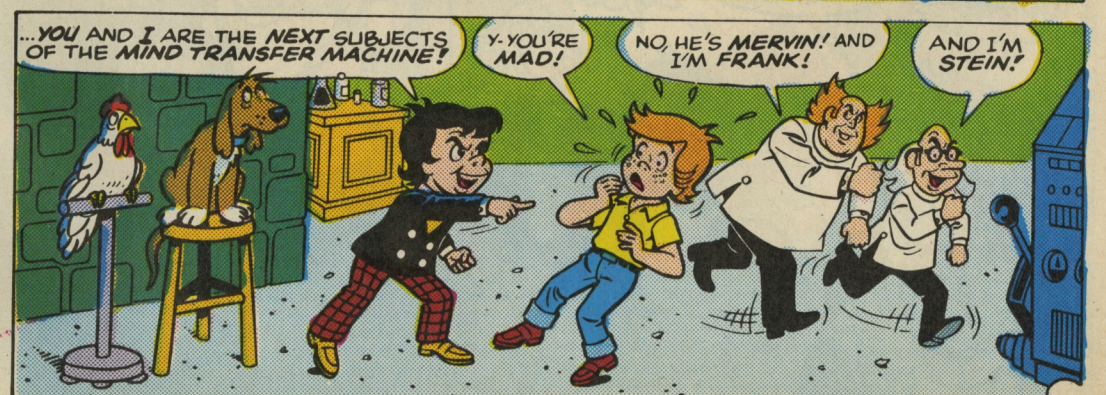
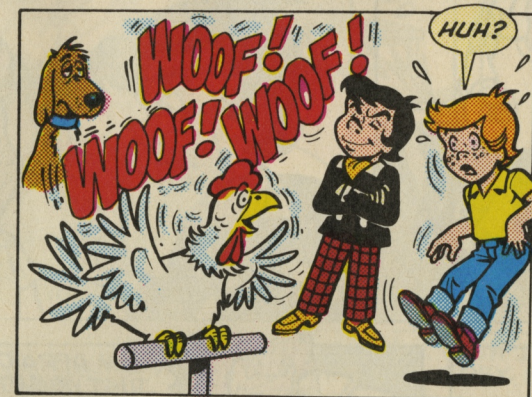
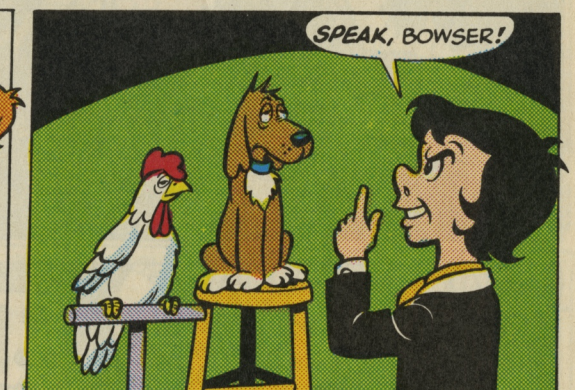
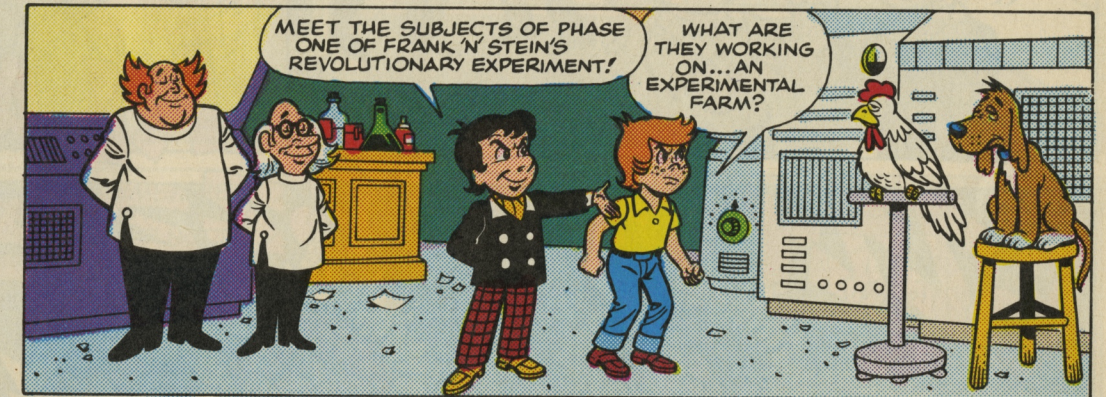
Joey's mum

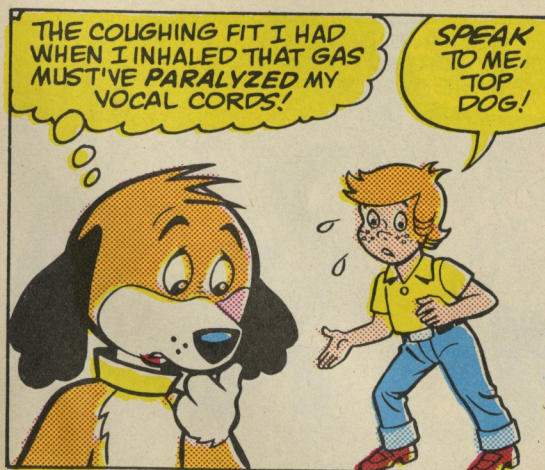
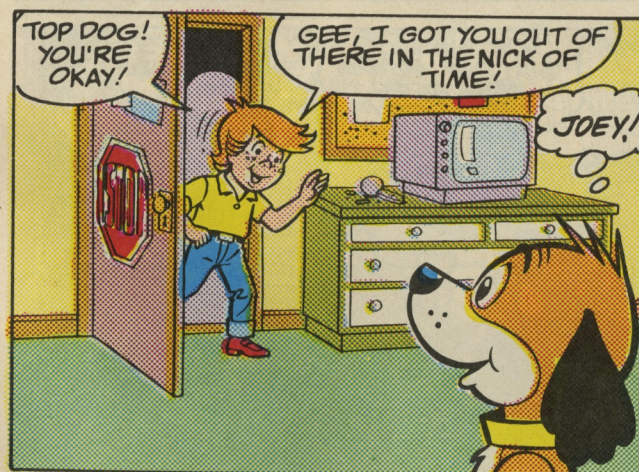
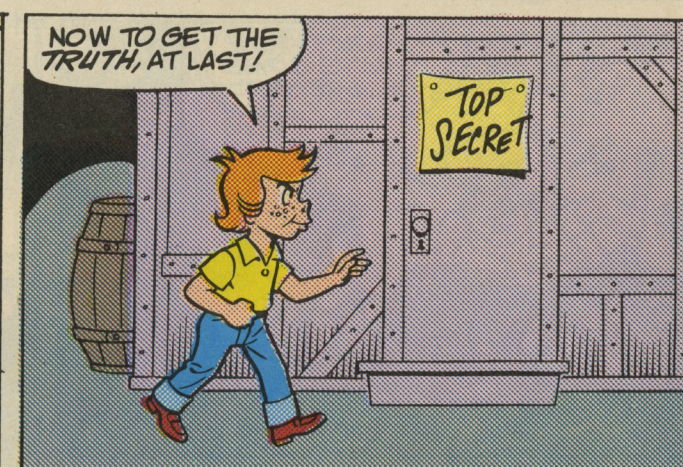
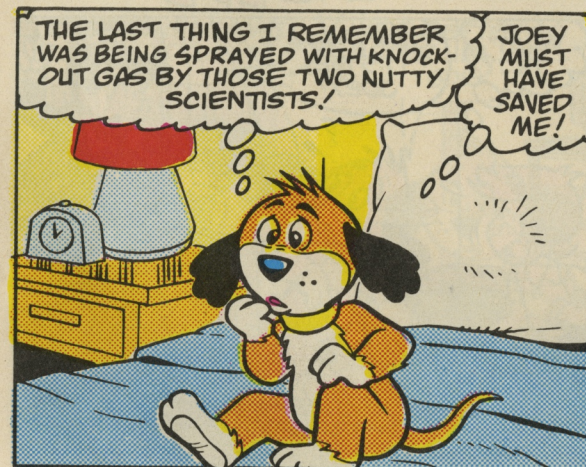
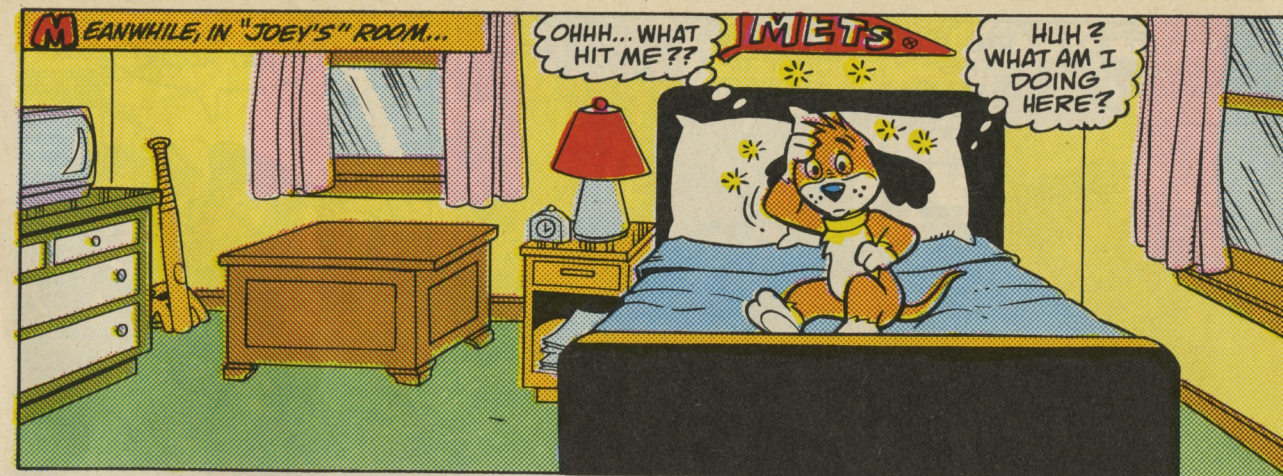
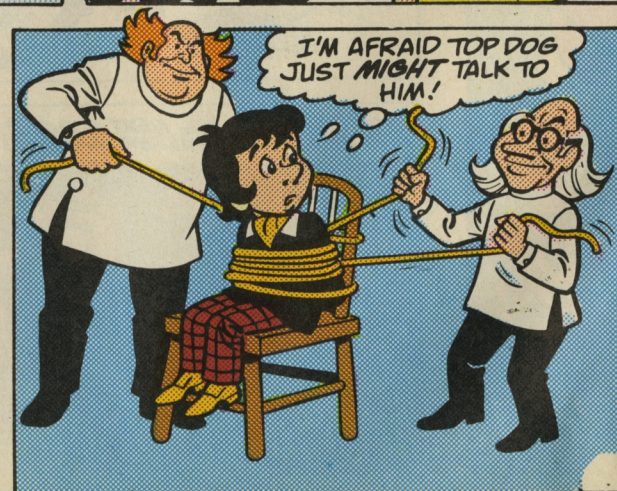
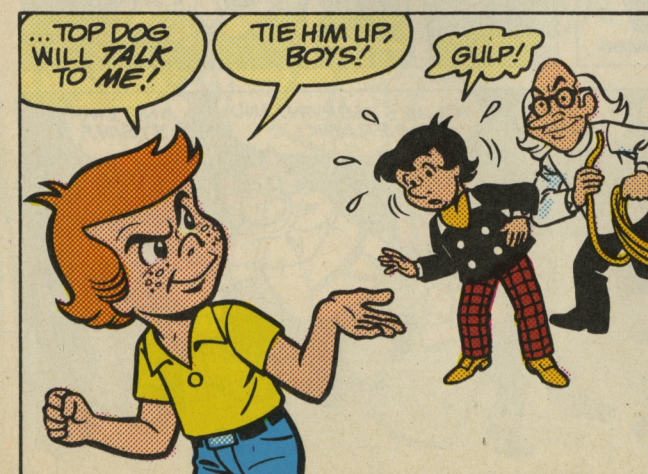
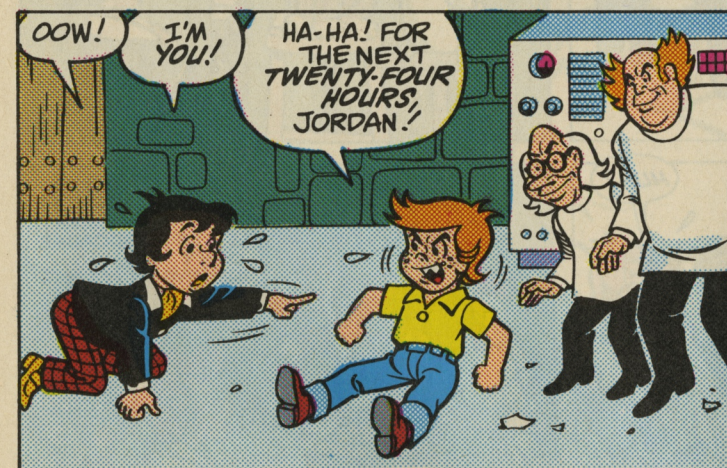
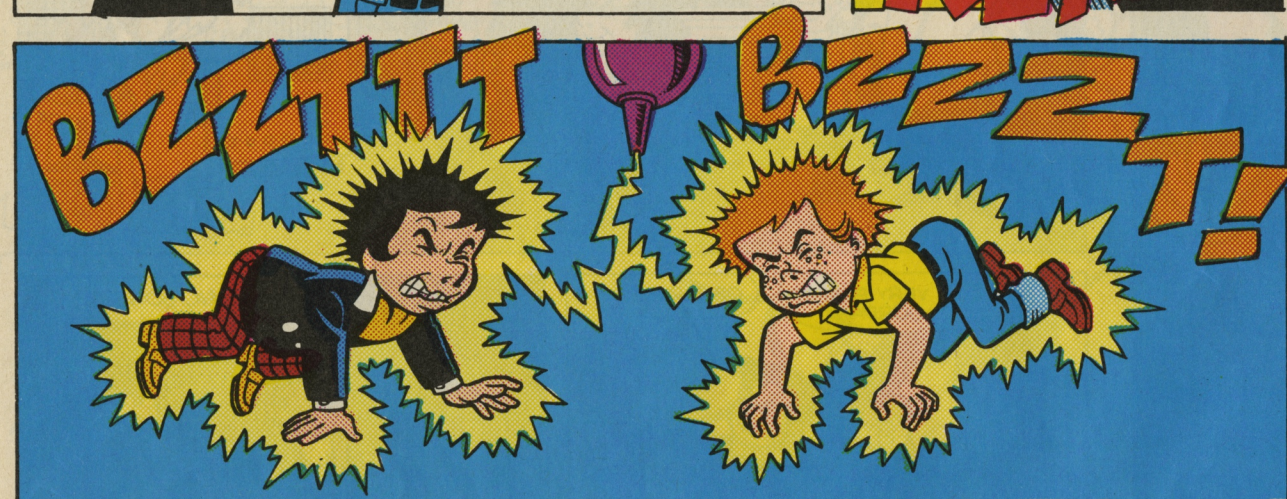


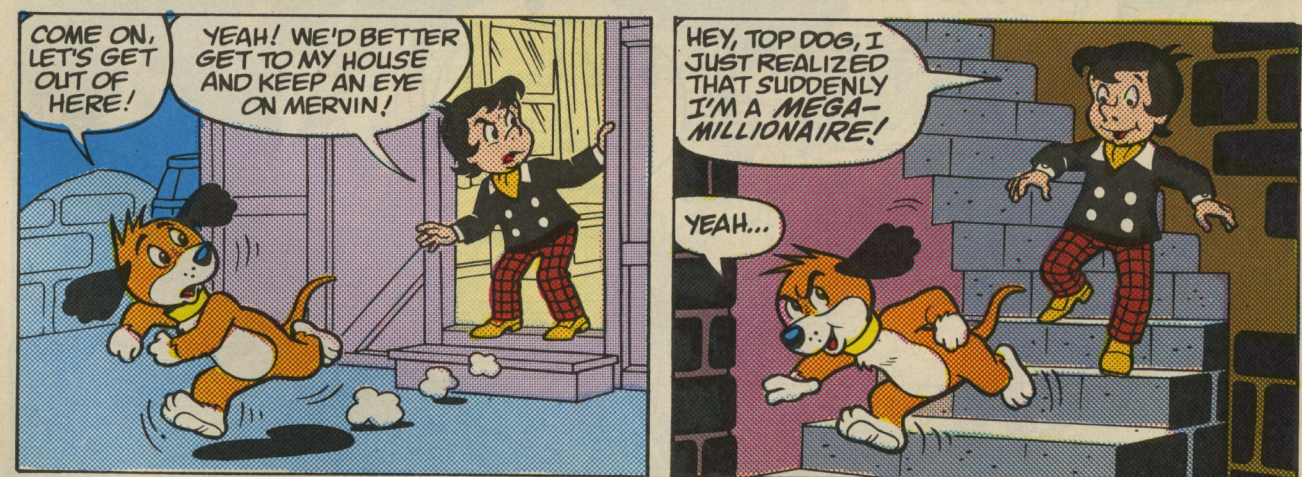
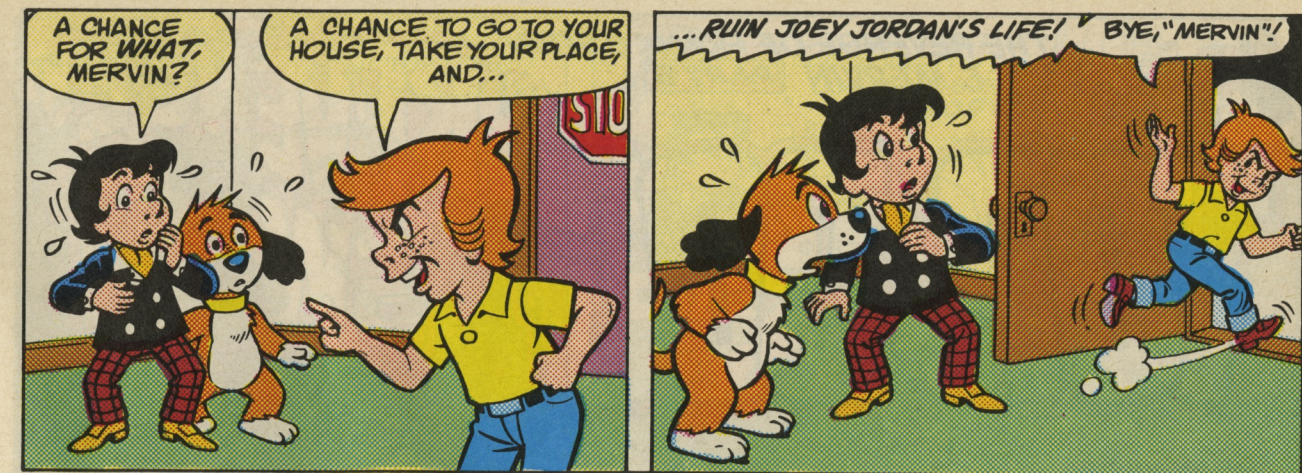
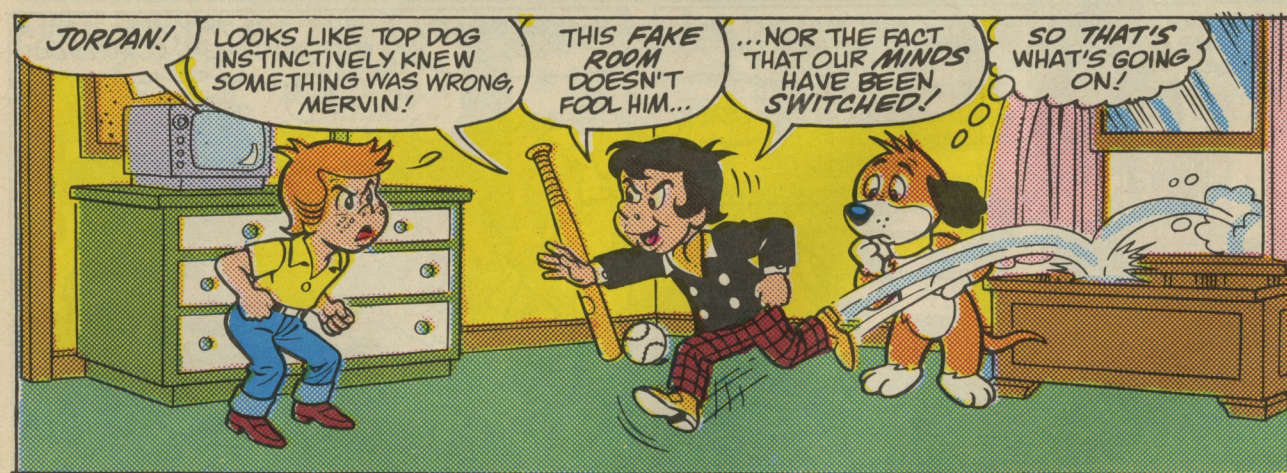
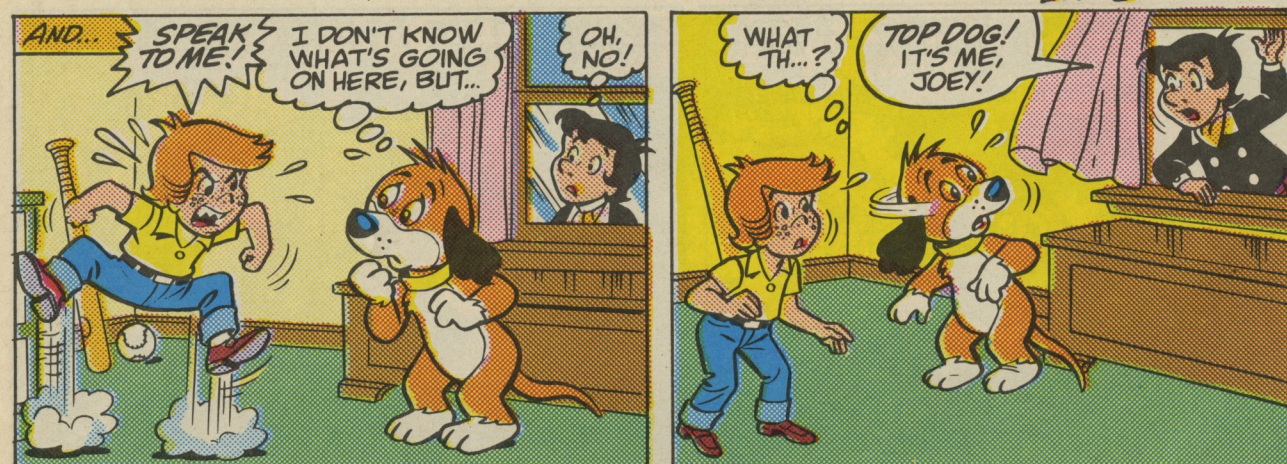
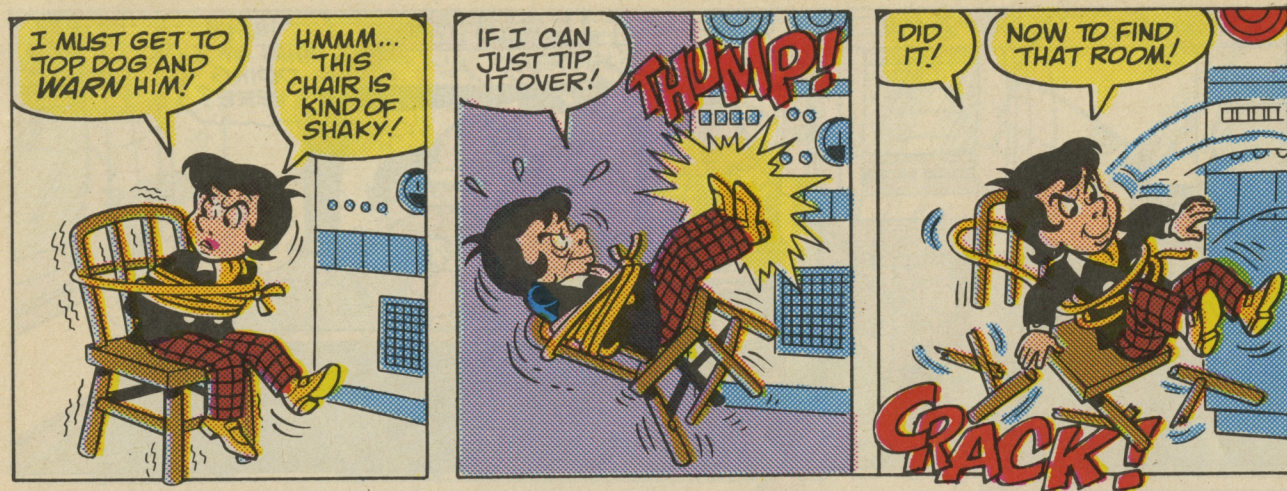
Joey's dad

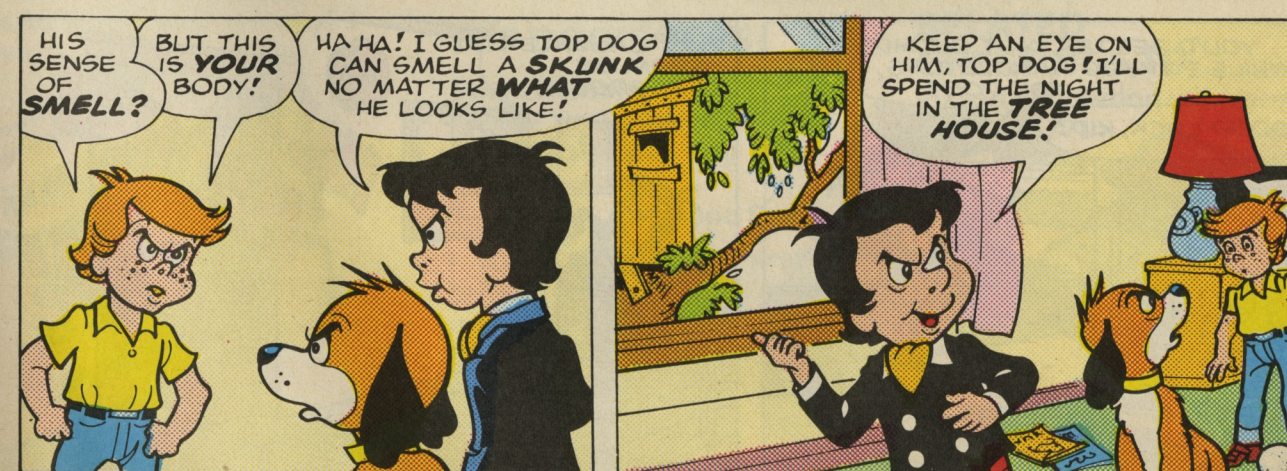
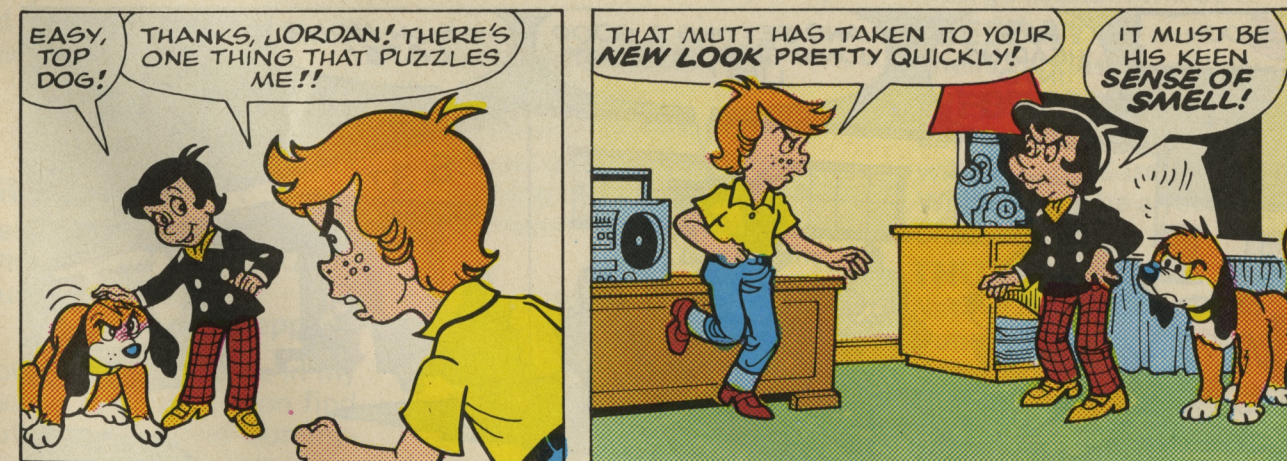
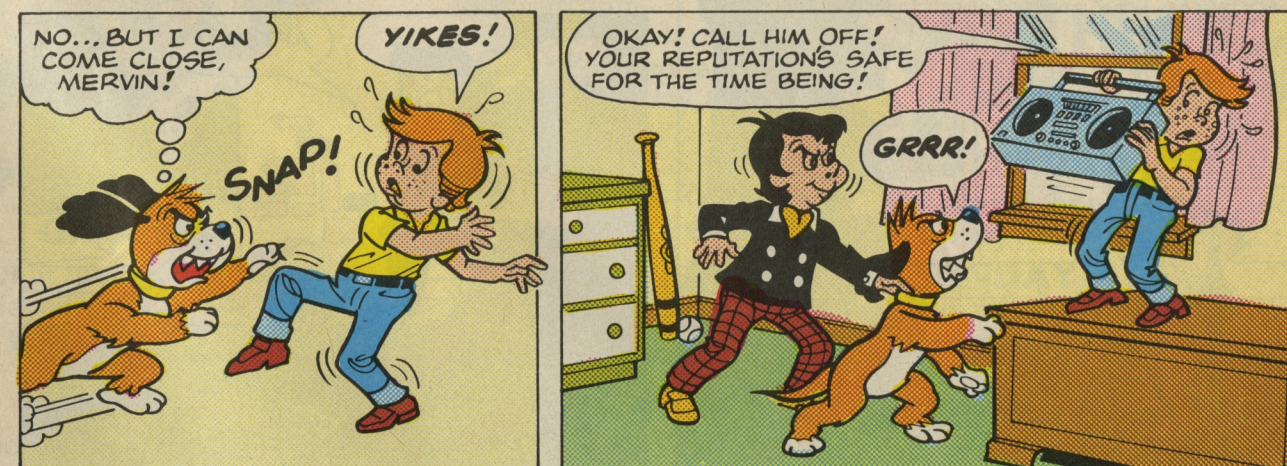
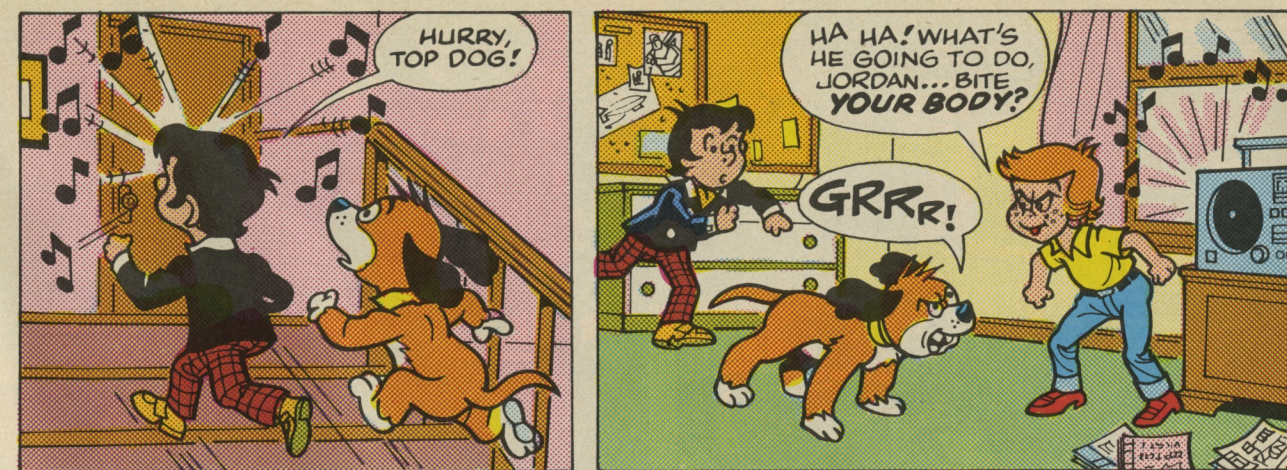
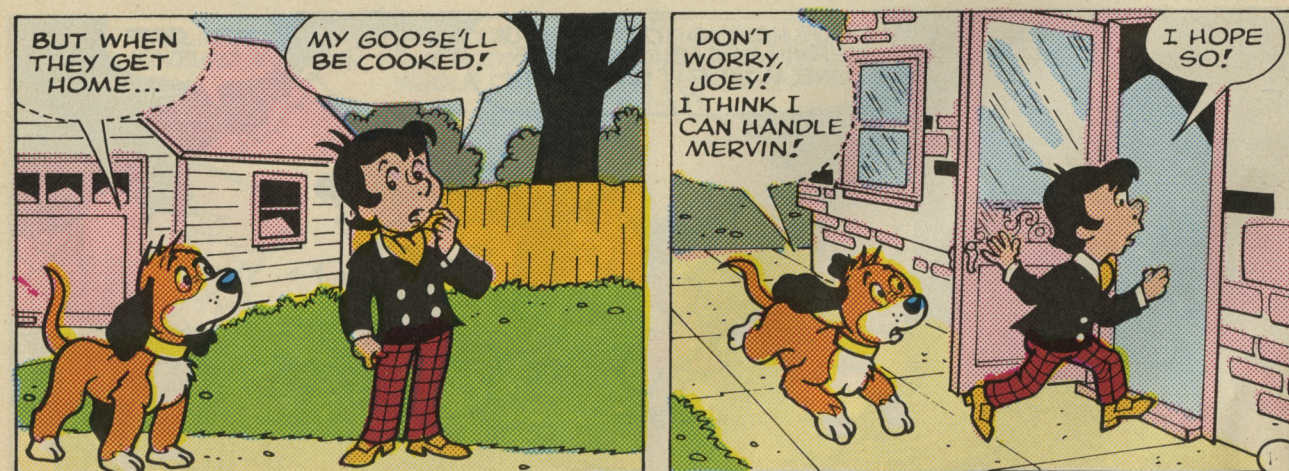


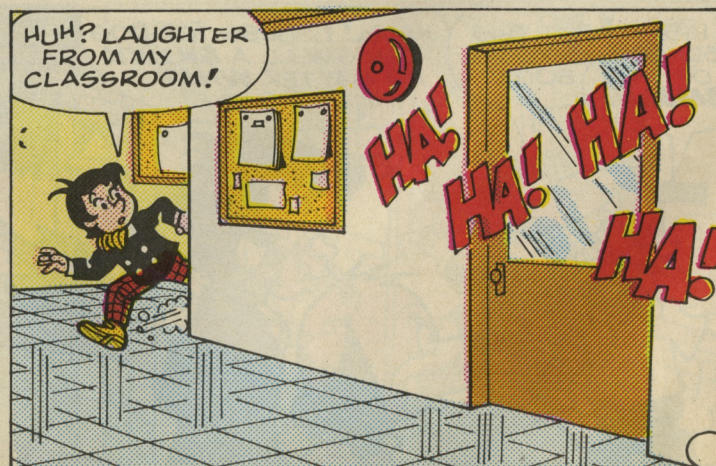
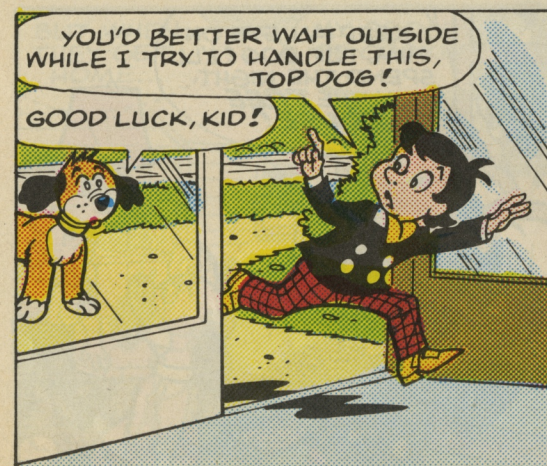
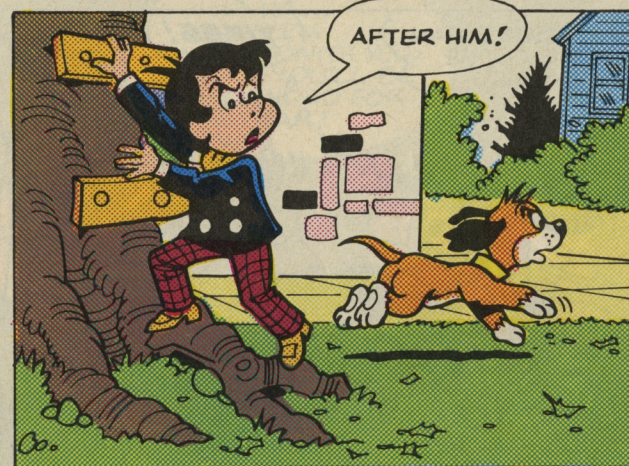
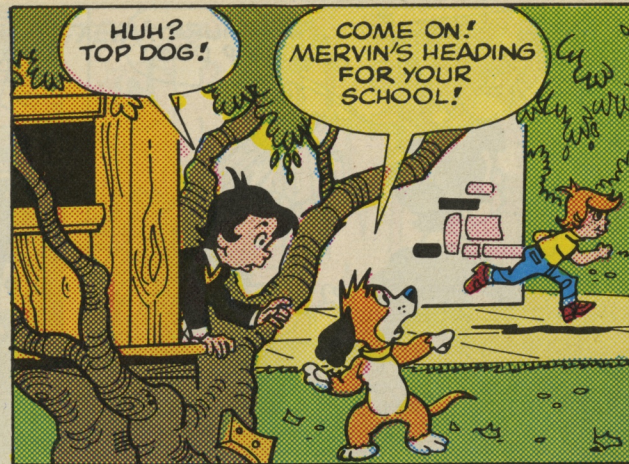
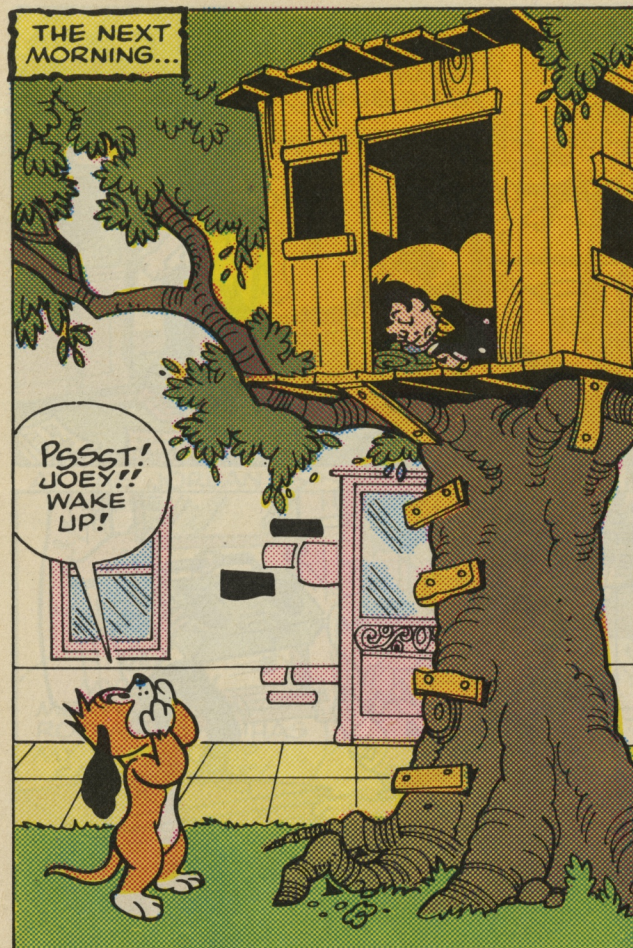
Lizzie Jordan











LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

PEN PAL?

Dear Catchum,
I noticed that in last week's issue you printed Sandra Niblock's birthday. My name is also Niblock. It is a very unusual name. Could you print my address so that she can write to me if she wants to?
Kathleen Niblock, 34 Mayflower Avenue, Exeter, Devon, EX4 5D5.
Your wish is my command, Kathleen!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY
Annabel Jones will be 7 and Ashley Robbins will be 7.

SUNDAY
Iain Elstone will be 8, Michael Carter will be 9 and Avelyn Hass will be 44.

MONDAY
Wendy Sutton will be 5 and George Graham will be 8.

TUESDAY
Sheila Parkinson will be 9.

WEDNESDAY
Caroline Brookes' brother will be 1 and Gareth Williams will be a year older.

THURSDAY
Natalie Pope will be 5 and Donna McCleary will be 10.

FRIDAY
Victoria Ullathorne will be 5.

BELETED GREETINGS TO...
Viktoria Snowdon who was 9 on Dec. 27th.

TOP DOG'S TOPS!

Dear Catchum,
I think you and Leland are great! I also like Top Dog – do you?
Raymond Duffy.
I think Top Dog's pretty brill! If only he was a bit more wicked! I really like Dirty Dog, his brother, best of all.

GUMMYFEET?

Dear Catchum,
Why is your swamp called Gummyfoot Swamp?
Andrew Sheppard.
You try dipping a toe in my swamp and you'll soon find out why it's called Gummyfoot Swamp! Yeeeeuch – it's so yukky and gummy! I love it!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

What tuba cannot be played?
A tuba toothpaste!
Sarah Bagnall.
Did you hear the joke about the pencil?
I'd better not tell you, it's pointless!
Louise Rommel.

BORING COUSINS

Dear Catchum,
Whenever I go to my cousins' house I get bored as there's nothing to do except watch television! What can I do?
Lucy Parkin.
Why not take your Get Along Gang comics along with you – you'll have hours of fun that way!

Write to:- Mr. C. Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!

THE GET ALONG GANG



It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



TOMY®

All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes.

The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

So come along Get Along Gang fans – and get your favourite gang members only from Tomy – at all good toy shops.